

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

WORKFORCE ATTACHMENT AND ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (WAA)

Program Description:

The Workforce Attachment and Advancement (WAA) program provides funding to W-2 agencies and Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) to develop innovative employment retention and advancement strategies for the TANF eligible population.

Through WAA, W-2 agencies and WDBs will work collaboratively with employers, training providers, educational institutions, organized labor and other partners in the employment and training services delivery system to provide a variety of services tailored to the needs of their local communities. The primary objective of the program is to promote upward mobility through training that prepares persons for higher-paying employment.

Client Group Served:

The WAA funds will serve the TANF-eligible population of low-income families under 200% of poverty and noncustodial parents of low-income children. In addition, the funds may be used to provide services to employers to assist with retention and advancement of the TANF-eligible population. Agencies receiving WAA funds are expected to seek extensive input from local stakeholders on what services will be provided under the program. While the local W-2 agency and WDB allocations are made in two separate funding tracks, services under the WAA will be delivered in an integrated manner.

Critical Indicators:

Over 700 received services and over 3,000 outreach mailings were sent.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$10,000,000